

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

October 23, 2012 to November 20, 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DHS/U.S. Coast Guard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) proposes to upgrade the fendering system at USCG Station Little Creek in the City of Virginia Beach. Project activities will consist of the following elements: 1. Removal of eight timber fendering piles and associated hardware. Installation of eight new treated timber fender piles and all necessary wales, chocks, and hardware in-kind. Removal and disposal of four floating fenders and all associated hardware. 2. Construction of twelve new treated timber backer board assemblies consisting of 12-inch x 12-inch walers and 6-inch x 10-inch backer boards and associated stainless steel hardware. 3. Installation of four additional 2-foot diameter by 6-foot long marine fenders and accessories. USCG has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed project consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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